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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks within the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, since, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, January 3, 2004 falls on either a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday in the District of Columbia and January 5, 2004 is the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday.

Accordingly, in the above-identified application, please enter the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.